



WESTCOAST CHILDREN'S CLINIC

COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IDENTIFICATION TOOL

PILOT UPDATE

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"Evidence - in the form of reliable data - is key to unveiling the hidden nature of violence against children and beginning to erode its social acceptance."

-UNICEF, 2014



75%

Exploitation
ongoing for two
or more years

75%

Don't see
themselves
as being
exploited

50%

14 or younger
when
exploitation
started

Source: WestCoast Children's Clinic (2012). Research to Action: Sexually Exploited Minors (SEM) Needs and Strengths.

CALIFORNIA CSE-IT PILOT

52 sites

8000 youth screened

2000 staff trained

- Child Welfare
- Probation
- Health Clinics
- Shelters & Group Homes
- Schools
- Mental Health Clinics
- First Response CSEC Advocates

CALIFORNIA CSE-IT PILOT COUNTIES

Alameda	Riverside	San Mateo
Contra Costa	Sacramento	Santa Barbara
Kern	San Benito	Santa Clara
Los Angeles	San Bernardino	Santa Cruz
Madera	San Diego	Sonoma
Monterey	San Francisco	Ventura
Orange	San Joaquin	Yolo
	San Luis Obispo	

DATA SNAPSHOT

Preliminary outcomes at 2 sites

Number of youth with:	Overall	Youth Homeless Shelter	Child Welfare Receiving Center
Clear Concern	19%	67%	14%
Possible Concern	24%	21%	26%
No Concern	56%	13%	60%
TOTAL youth age 10+ screened	100% (n=270)	100% (n=24)	100% (n=246)

These data are preliminary results from a study with ongoing data collection. Do Not Distribute.

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- How does your Interagency Protocol address screening?
- How can new screening requirements in SB 794 be incorporated into your existing protocols?

early identification



targeted intervention



**healthier lives,
free from exploitation**

NEXT STEPS: HOTLINE VERSION

- Grant from Kaiser to adapt CSE-IT for child abuse hotlines
- Seeking county child welfare agency representatives to participate in focus groups
- Contact WestCoast if interested

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